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## **Primary Education Resources Request for Information Dec 2024**

The David Ross Education Trust

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/dret>

Buyer's address

[www.dret.co.uk](http://www.dret.co.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

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#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The David Ross Education Trust (DRET) is a family of 36 academies across the Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and London regions. DRET is a growing trust with 24 primaries, 10 secondaries, 1 all-through, 1 special school and several linked nurseries. Details can be found on our website: [www.dret.co.uk](http://www.dret.co.uk) Before we go out to tender, we are keen to review what primary education resources, products and services are available in the market, to supplement the delivery of the primary curriculum in core subjects. Information gathered will help us to determine the right procurement approach. DRET is required to comply with procurement regulations (Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Procurement Act 2023). We are looking for information about Primary Education Resource Packages which can be used to raise pupil attainment and accelerate pupil progress in core subjects and close the attainment gap. Including Assessment, Intervention, Curriculum Resources and CPD

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80100000 - Primary education services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

The David Ross Education Trust Loughborough

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

**Request for Information Introduction** The David Ross Education Trust (DRET) is a family of 36 academies across the Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and London regions. DRET is a growing trust with 24 primaries, 10 secondaries, 1 all-through, 1 special school and several linked nurseries. Details can be found on our website:

[www.dret.co.uk](http://www.dret.co.uk) The combined performance of our primaries is above the national average. Throughout our DRET family we understand the crucial role that Early Years plays in every child's journey to achieving their full potential. We are committed to supporting our children and staff to continually improve outcomes. DRET is the single contracting authority for all academies and therefore procurement of resources will be handled centrally, our aim is to secure a multi-year arrangement to allow for consistency, however we would like to allow our academies the option to opt into whichever are the most appropriate resources for their cohort of children. Before we go out to tender, we are keen to review what primary education resources, products and services are available in the market, to supplement the delivery of the primary curriculum in core subjects. Information gathered will help us to determine the right procurement approach. DRET is required to comply with procurement regulations (Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Procurement Act 2023). What are we looking for? A package for primary schools which aims to raise pupil attainment and accelerate pupil progress in core subjects and close the attainment gap. This might include: a) Standardised assessments and analysis of pupil achievement and gaps. b) Intervention resources c) Supplementary curriculum resources d) Leadership CPD or bespoke support for schools aimed at raising attainment

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

9 December 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No